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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SETTING
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2001 in which the Examiner sets forth a requirement for restriction between Claims 1-13 and 33-35 to an osteogenic implant and Claims 14-32 and 36-40 to a method of forming an osteogenic osteoimplant, applicants elect Claims 1-13 and 33-35 for examination herein.

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Please cancel nonelected Claims 14-32 and 36-40.

Respectfully submitted,

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